

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BELINDA LAWLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 22-cv-10310
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

STEVEN BLANK,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT (ECF No. 15)**

In this civil action, Plaintiff Belinda Lawler asserts a third-party automobile negligence claim against Defendant Steven Blank. Lawler's claim arises from a motor vehicle accident that took place on July 29, 2020. On December 13, 2022, Lawler filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 15.) In that motion, she asks the Court to enter an order holding, as a matter of law, that "the tort liability limitations set forth in the Michigan No-Fault Act contained within MCL 500.3157, MCL 500.3157a, and MCL 500.3107(1)(b) are inapplicable to this case." (*Id.*, PageID.58.) Defendant Steven Blank filed a Response on March 27, 2023, explaining that he does not oppose Lawler's motion. (*See* Resp., ECF No. 22.)

Given Blank's response, Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (ECF No. 15) is **GRANTED**. The tort liability limitations set forth in the Michigan No-Fault Act (MCL 500.3157, MCL 500.3157a, and MCL 500.3107(1)(b)) are inapplicable to this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 18, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on April 18, 2023, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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